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AGREEMENT BETWEEN TANZANIA AND INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tanzania and India have recently entered into an agreement in agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions of the agreement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the field of Agricultureand Allied Sectors was entered into between the Government of India and the United Republic of Tanzania on 16th December, 2002.

The MoU envisages joint activities in the areas of agricultural research, agriculturalextension management, horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries, livestock production and health, watershed development, integrated pest management, agricultural implements and machinery, crop production, food processing, seed development, promotion of joint ventures in agri-business.

The Parties shall promote cooperation within the frame-work of the joint activities through biennial Work Plans.

The MoU also provides for a Joint Agriculture Working Group (JAWG) to monitor the activities carried out in fulfillment of the MoU.

The MoU is initially valid for a period of five years.